School Budget Planning

2021-22

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School Fiscal Services Branch



BUDGET PLANNING





Budget Calendar/ Budget Process



Community Engagement



What's Continuing? What's New?



Budget Process Reminders

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2021-22 Budget Calendar

- Jan. 14 E-CAST enrollment
- Feb. 12 budget development materials/references posted on School Fiscal Services Branch's website; carryover memo
- Feb. 16 Allocation letters and summary will be e-mailed
- Feb. 18 Apr. 5 Schools Front End (SFE) available

Budget Process

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Step 4

Planning

- Determine goals or expected outcome
- Determine available school resources

Meeting

- Meet with appropriate constituents
- Secure necessary approvals

Development

- School staff enters data in SFE, SPSA
- Meet with LD categorical coordinator
- Meet with fiscal specialist

Implementation

- Fiscal specialist posts budgets in SFE
- HR processes assignments/RIF
- PC processes assignments/RIF

Who are involved in budget planning?

Community Engagement

- School administrators
- Teachers
- Parents
- Students
- Appropriate Committees
- Community of School Administrators



Budget Development Targeted Student Populations Plans

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Targeted Student Population (TSP) Plan

- Targeted Student Population (TSP) Plan is a companion to the SPSA
- TSP Plans are reviewed and approved by COSAs
- Purpose of the Plan is to articulate how TSP funds will be used for increased or improved services and programs to close equity gaps for <u>students who are</u> <u>English Learners, Low-Income, and/or in Foster</u> <u>Care</u>

School TSP Plans help <u>tell the story</u> of how the district is supporting students who are English learners, designated as low-income and/or in foster care

Needs Assessment for Targeted Student Populations



WHAT / WHO

Name of Resource

Targeted Student Group(s) Description of Resource and How It is Used Primarily to Benefit English Learners, Foster Youth or Low-Income Students

WHAT / WHO

Description of Effectiveness

Related District-Wide LCAP Metrics

WHAT / WHO WHY HOW

Amount of TSP Funds

WHAT / WHO		WHY		HOW	
Name of Resource	Targeted Student Group(s)	Description of Resource and How It is Used Primarily to Benefit English Learners, Foster Youth or Low-Income Students	Description of Effectiveness	Related District-Wide LCAP Metrics	Amount of TSP Funds

Actions

• Reflect:

- How have stakeholders been informed about school plans?
- How are you engaging stakeholders to share how your school is investing in effective actions/programs for students?
- Use the Flowchart: Confirm that your school is using TSP funds appropriately to reduce achievement gaps for students in the TSP.
- Confirm Budget Adjustments: Ensure that budget adjustments explain how expenditures are supporting TSP students.

For more information,

- refer to the TSP Funds & Planning Guidance
- go to the <u>District LCAP Website</u>

(achieve.lausd.net/LCAP)

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What's Continuing and What's New?



What's Continuing?

- Summary of Allocations
- 3-hour library aides (for elem. schs.) and assistant principals are allocated in 10552, SENI
- "Lump sum" allocation in 10552, SENI
- School plans lump sum allocation in 10552 should be transferred to the 5 LCAP programs

What's New?

- Earlier and longer budget development timeline
- Advance of estimated carryover now at 80%
- Donations (13938) and Community Schs. (11125) - added to the programs with advanced carryovers
- Instructional materials the allocation rates increased by \$2/enrollment
- Option schools will maintain the same number of teachers, counselors, and clerical staff – at the minimum, not less than 2020-21; growth will be implemented
- ROP teachers 65%, 35%
- Nurse all school sites will be allocated a full-time position
- 10359, 10543,10553 these programs will end in 2020-21
- Involvement of CoSAs in the budget process

NURSES

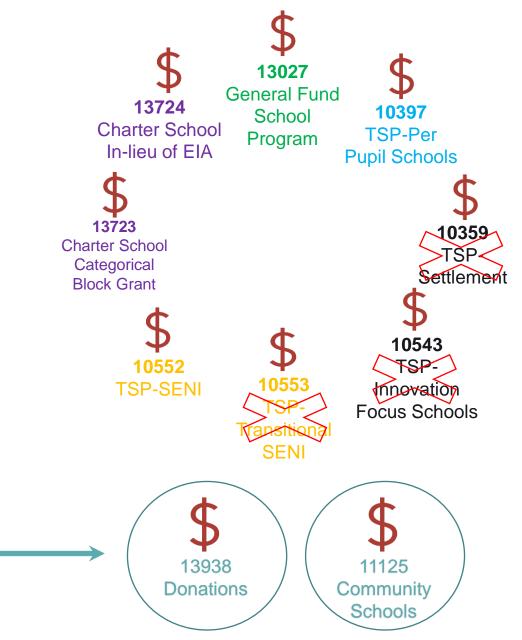
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A full-time nurse will be allocated to each campus for 2021-22.

Question	Answer	
Will Option Schools receive a nurse too?	Yes. However, if the Option School is part of a "shared site", then the nurse is prorated among the schools at the shared site.	
Will the District be able to fill all the nurse positions?	(Student Health and Human Services – Nursing Services Department can respond to this.)	

Carryovers

- There is no change to the carryover policy.
- During budget development, schools will receive an advanced amount equal to <u>80%</u> of the estimated carryover.
 - Adding Donations (13938) and Community Schools (11125) to the advanced carryover
- The estimated carryovers for the LCAP programs (10983, 10984, 10985, 10987, and 10988) and 10552 will be placed in 10552.
- The final carryover amounts will be trued-up when the books are closed – by September.



LCAP Program Codes



Program 10983

Goal 1, 100% Graduation



Program 10984

Goal 2, Proficiency For All



Program 10985

Goal 3, 100% Attendance



Program 10987

Goal 4, Parent and Community Engagement



Program 10988

Goal 5, School Safety

- To provide better tracking of the LCFF's supplemental and concentration grant (TSP) dollars
- To increase budget transparency
- 1. <u>Positions</u> will rollover to these 5 LCAP program codes; <u>2020-21</u> unspent balances will carry over to 10552.
- 2. Lump sum (new) allocations are in program 10552 (TSP-SENI).
- 3. Both the (new) lump sum allocation and carryover in 10552 should be budgeted in the 5 LCAP programs.

Targeted Student Population (TSP) Schools Front End (SFE) Process

Schools are required to enter the LCAP budgets in SFE based on the LCAP Plan – programs 10983, 10984, 10985, 10987, and 10988.

There will be no allocation to the 5 LCAP programs, but positions will roll over from FY 2020-21. Schools must:

Step 1 - Create and add budget lines to these programs, as appropriate.

Step 2 - Save these changes.

Step 3 - Print the school budget signature forms and secure all required school-site signatures.

Step 4 - Submit the signed school budget signature forms to the fiscal specialist at the budget development appointment.

The fiscal specialist will:

- 1. complete the budget adjustment process for these programs by balancing the budgets with funds from program 10552.
- 2. return to the SFE Work in Progress (WIP) created by the school, balance the budget, and post it.

Note: The total amount budgeted in programs 10983, 10984, 10985, 10987, and 10988 should not exceed the amount in program 10552's pending distribution (commitment item 430009). The only items that should remain in 10552 are the costs of the norm-generated AP position and library aide.

PROGRAM 10552 and the 5 LCAP PROGRAMS

Fiscal Year 2021-22

Item in 10552	Remains in 10552?	Should be moved to the 5 LCAP programs?
Asst. Principal (norm-generated)	Yes	No
Library Aide	Yes	No
Carryover from 2020-21	No	Yes*
New lump sum amount	No	Yes

^{*}Carryover can be transferred to the 5 LCAP programs any time during the year, not necessarily during budget development.

Question	Answer	
Do we need to clear 10552 in 2020-21?	For 2020-21, at this point, there is no need to move items to the 5 LCAP programs.	
What happens to the 2020-21 positions currently in the 5 LCAP programs?	The positions will rollover to the same LCAP program codes and schools may change these to reflect the 2021-22 LCAP.	
Will unspent funds in the 5 LCAP programs carry over to 2021-22?	Unspent funds in the 5 LCAP program codes will carry over to 10552.	
Which dollars should I include in the LCAP (plan)?	Schools should only <u>plan</u> for the <u>NEW</u> lump sum amount in SENI 10552.	

Budget Process Reminders – Meeting With Your Fiscal Specialist



Submit the following if applicable:

- 1. Signed Budget Adjustment Request forms
- 2. Itinerant Personnel Request form
- 3. Requests for Personnel Action (RPAs) form
- 4. Teacher Assistant Reduction in Force form (HR5009) for unfunded teacher assistants
- 5. Signed employee roster memo

Personnel Commission

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For classified employees, please note the following:

- Closing a filled position will reassign the incumbent to a vacant position on site if a vacancy is available or, if no available vacancy on site, the incumbent will be reassigned to a different site.
- Positions closed with incumbents who are "housed" or accommodated under the mandated Reasonable Accommodation-Return to Work program may not be vacated immediately due to the sensitive nature of the assignment.
- A decrease in hours to a position during the budget development process will prompt a reassignment for <u>the</u> <u>incumbent</u> based on their collective bargaining agreement.
- An increase/decrease in hours to a position outside of budget development should not be approved unless the employee agrees to the change via an approved Change of Assignment form.

Budget Development Reports

- From <u>https://achieve.lausd.net</u> click "Find a School", then School Directory.
- Type the name of the school and click "Search".
- From the matches found, click on the school name you are searching for.
- Click on "Budget Development Reports."
- Select the budget report version and click on "Go".



For your



The following resources are available at https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/794.

- General Fund School Programs Manual
- Carryover Memo
- Estimated Rate Sheets
- Manual Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) form Position/Staffing Simulator
- Request For Itinerant Position forms
- Request For Personnel Action (RPA) form
- SPSA Program and Budget Handbook
- Budget-At-A-Glance (for categorical programs)
- FAQs from Open Houses and current topics

